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Serial No.: **09/281,760**

Filed: **March 30, 1999**

For: **Specific Binding Proteins for Treating
Canine Allergy**

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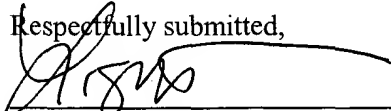
Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

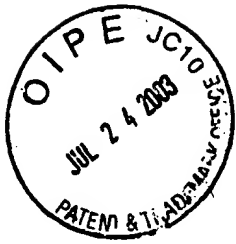
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Respectfully submitted,



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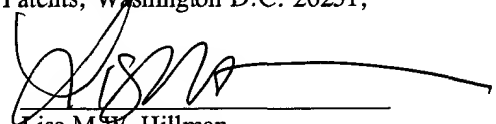
Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 19, 2003 in the above-mentioned case. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing. However, if a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 13-2490.

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